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From Our Readers

WELL, WHAT D'YA THINK?

TROUBLE BREWING

STORY, ART & LETTERS BY:

James M. Hardiman ©1997

I GIVE UP. WHAT'RE YOU SUPPOSED TO BE?

WE'RE WITCHES, SILLY!

NO, NO - I MEAN, WHAT'RE YOU **DRESSED UP** AS? AND SHOULDN'T THE WORD BE "BIT--"

HE'S MINE!!

"--CHES"?

Oh shit.

NO, MINE!!

SAVE SOME FOR ME!!!

CENSORED

THIS SCENE CONTAINS HIGHLY GRAPHIC AND UNNATURAL CARNAGE.

nice... costumes.. girls..

SO KIND OF YOU TO NOTICE.

WE'RE GOING TRICK-OR-TREATING, OKAY?

sure...

UM--DO YOU NEED AN AMBULANCE OR SOMETHING?

no, no... just call the funeral home when you get back...

OH- OKAY. BYE!

30 MINUTES LATER...

DAMN!

WHAT?

WE'VE BEEN HITTIN' EVERY HOUSE, BUT WE AIN'T GOT ANYTHING TO SHOW FER IT! ALL THOSE DAMN LITTLE BRATS ARE HOGGIN' THE CANDY WE SHOULD BE GETTIN'!

I GOT YER TRICK-OR-TREAT RIGHT HERE'

MAYBE WE SHOULD TRY A DIFFERENT APPROACH?

YEAH...

...AN' I KNOW JUST THE "APPROACH".

ding dong!

TRICK-OR-TREAT!!

Aw HOW CUTE! ARE YOU A GOOD WITCH OR A BAD WITCH?

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Oooo

Yi-i-i!

WHILE THE HOME-OWNER IS DISTRACTED, NATASHA'S SISTERS SPRING INTO ACTION!...

I hope you're not expecting a drink.

SWISH

FILL 'ER UP!

...AND THEN FLEE THE SCENE OF THE CRIME!

AT THE NEXT HOUSE...

nok! nok!

HAPPY HAL--

YO, BRIGHT-BOY. SEE THIS BOTTLE?

UH- YEAH.

GOOD. NOW TAKE A SEAT AN' WATCH. YA MIGHT LEARN SOMETHIN'.

STOMP

Holee--

TINK

AN' IF YER A GOOD STUDENT, I MIGHT EVEN LET YA KEEP THE BOTTLE!

HAHA!! THAT WAS GREAT! I'LL BET THE LAST TIME HE SAW **THAT** WAS WHEN HE WAS BORN!

Nah. THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY HE COULDA SEEN **THAT**!...

...AN' THAT'S IF HE'D BEEN BORN **FEET FIRST!**

AND SO IT CONTINUES...

SEE? I **TOLD** YOU THESE EXTRA STRAPS AND BUCKLES WOULD COME IN HANDY!

mmf!

... HOUSE AFTER HOUSE...

SUCH... UTTER... BEAUTY...

YOU MUST TRULY BE HEAVEN-SENT.

GUESS AGAIN, BUDDY.

THOSE THAT RESIST, OR ARE OVER-ZEALOUS, ARE... SHALL WE SAY... "SHOT DOWN".

THAT OUGHTA TEACH YA TO KEEP YER FILTHY PAWS OFF MY ASS!!!

can't see... can't... BREATHE!!

THE FOLLOWING DAY...

IF I EAT ONE MORE PIECE OF CANDY, I THINK I'M GONNA PUKE.

CANDY

KRUNCH! KRUNCH!

BAG 26

CAN I HAVE THE REST OF YOUR BAGS, THEN?

I SEE YOU THREE HAD A PRETTY PRODUCTIVE NIGHT.

UH - YEAH.

RUN INTO ANY PROBLEMS?

ER - NO. WHY?

NO REASON. JUST... WONDERING.

HEY - WATCH WHAT I CAN DO WITH THIS LOLLIPOP!

EWW! THAT'S GROSS! LEMME TRY!

HAH! THAT'S NOTHIN'! YA SEE THIS KING-SIZE SNICKERS BAR?

3A

NEWS

SPORTS

LOCAL NEWS

TRICK-OR-TREAT? Halloween Trio Offers Tricks, Steal Treats

Man divorces wife, worships bottle

"I SAW THINGS NO MAN SHOULD EVER SEE": weeps one victim

Man Eats Own Arm

SUCK THIS! - OPINION

HOW TO COOK ANNOYING RELATIVES - FOOD 5E

NOVEMBER 1, 1983

WHOEVER SAID "IGNORANCE IS BLISS" IS RIGHT.

BESIDES, I DON'T THINK I REALLY WANNA KNOW ABOUT LAST NIGHT.

THE END

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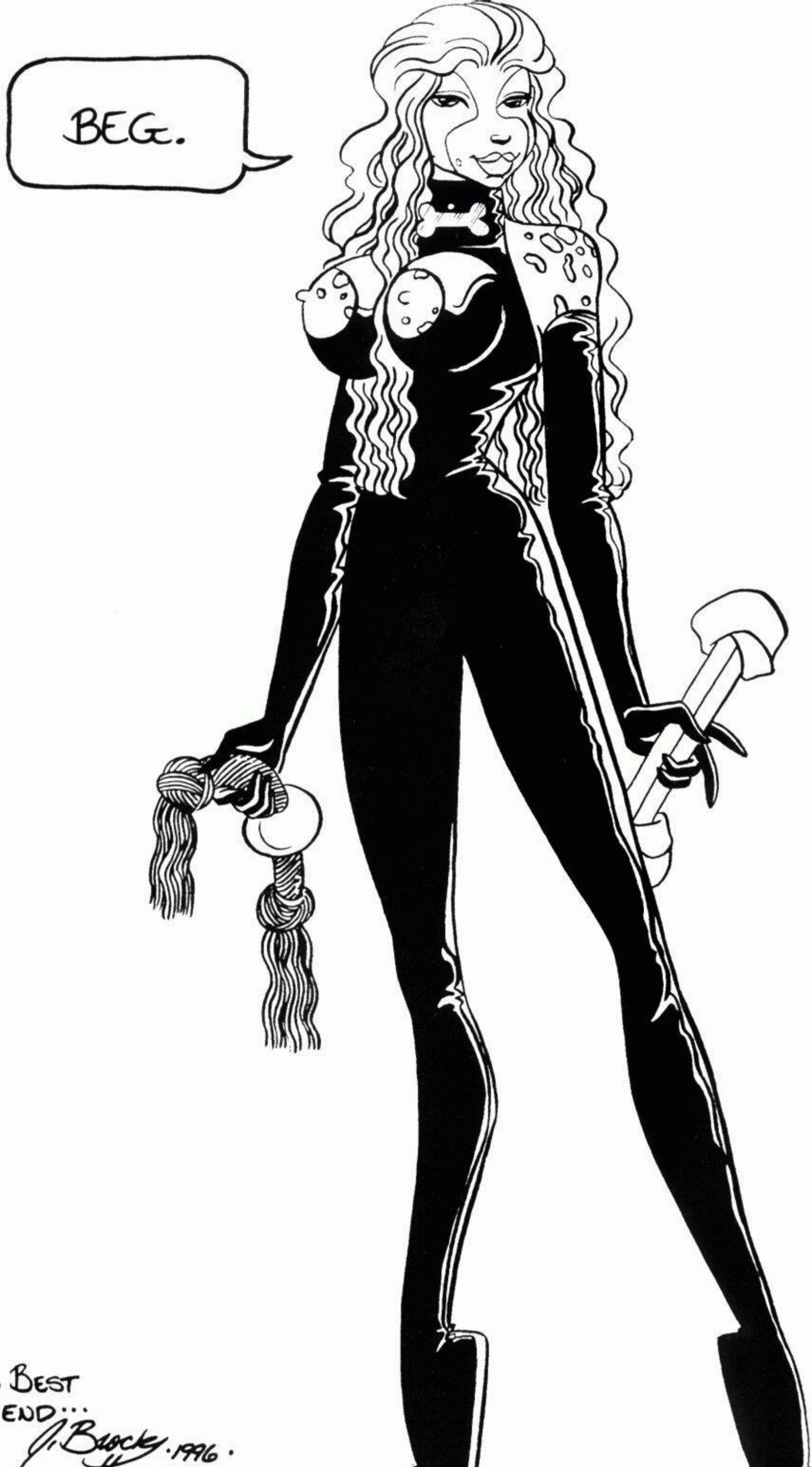

MAN'S BEST FRIEND...
J. Block '96 .

WHAT'S TONIGHT'S SPECIAL, JOHNNY?

EARLY MORNING, AT A SMALL T.V. STATION...

12:15

1:45

YAWN

2:30

ZZZZZZZ

SONNY

CLICK...

SIGH!

KANON

CHIPS

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REMOTE CONTROL

STORY/INKS: *MARK BARNARD* PENCILS: *FREDDY ANDERSSON*

HI, JACK! HOW'S THE REMOTE?

LONG!

FIVE HOURS OF BAD MOVIES, AND THEY CUT BACK TO ME FOR TWO MINUTES EVERY HALF HOUR. DULL, DULL, DULL!

SOCKS-SOCKS-SOCKS-SOCKS-

POOR BABY!

SO, WHO'S BUYING AIR TIME THIS WEEK, OR SHOULDN'T I ASK?

"KLOK'S HOUSE OF DAY-GLO SOCKS"?!?

TRY BEING ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THAT! I'M LOSING MY MIND!

WELL...

WE CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT!

READ.

HERE? NOW?

ARE YOU CRAZY??

YUP.

C'MON, NOW!

SONNY F6-80

VE HAVE VAYS OF GETTING VHA VE VANT!

OHHHH! GINA...

OHHHH, YEAH!

PURR!

NAOK

NOW BACK TO THE STUDIO!

CLICK

ZZZZZZ...

KANON

ZOOM

ON

KANON

JACK?

MACRO

MISTY THE MOUSE

THE ONION PART II

STORY AND ART BY DUTCH

SO READY YOURSELF, MY LOVE, FOR I AM ABOUT TO GIVE YOU THE BEST GIFT A WOMAN CAN GIVE TO HER HUSBAND!

HMMM... I'LL JUST RUB IT IN NICE AND... GENTLY!

MISTY! WHAT'S IT DOING TO MY-MY... (ULP!)

I THINK WE ARE ABOUT TO FIND OUT, MY LOVE!

STRETCH

MISTY! WH-WHAT THE HECK HAPPENED?!

LUB DUB

LUB DUB

IT'S SO...SO..

GIGGLE!

WELL! A PRESENT FOR YOURSELF AS WELL AS ME, EH?

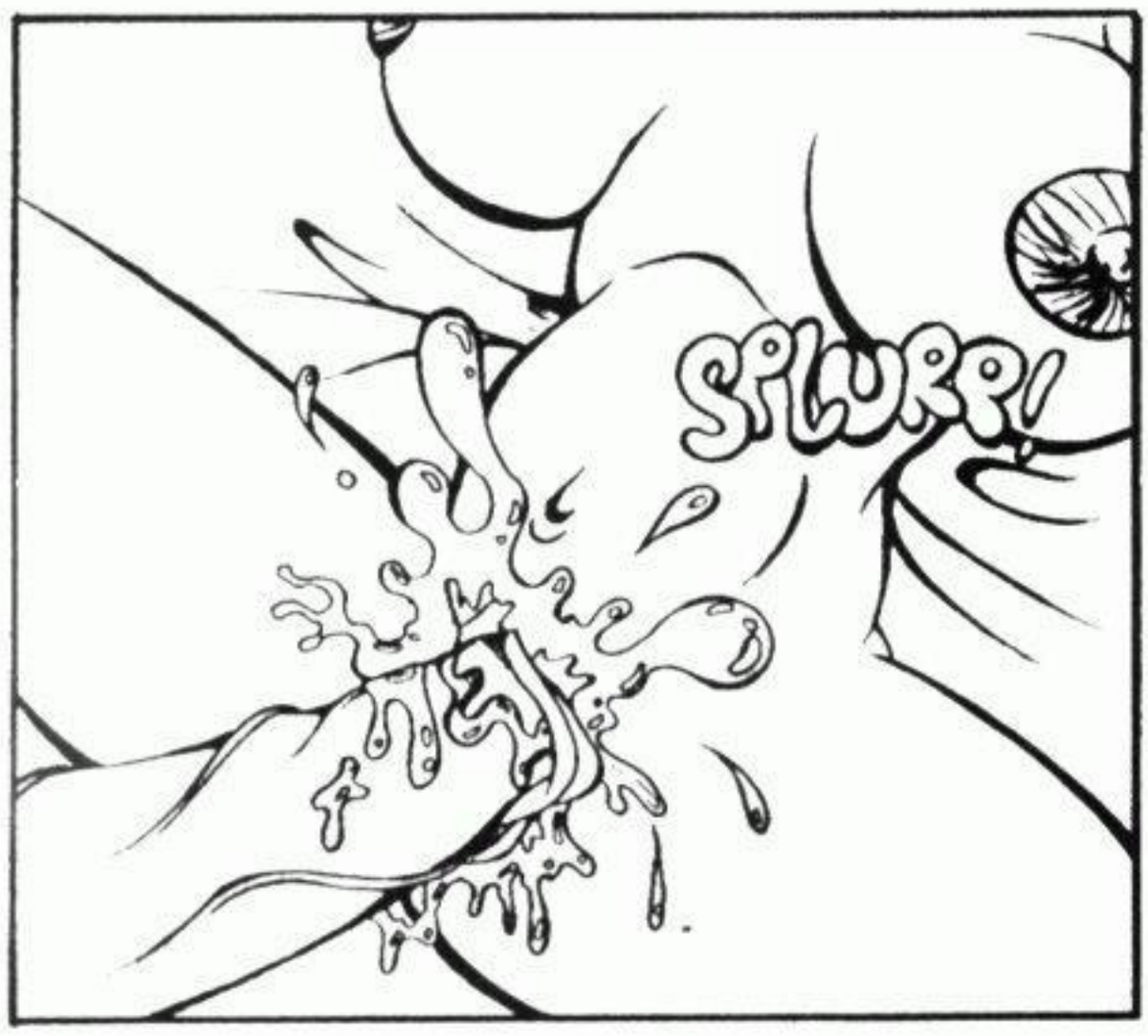
WELL, YOU'VE GOT IT!! I SERIOUSLY HOPE YOU ARE READY FOR THIS!

SAY "AHH"!

I DON'T THINK IT WILL FIT!

DEEPER!

OHH, I'M CUMMING!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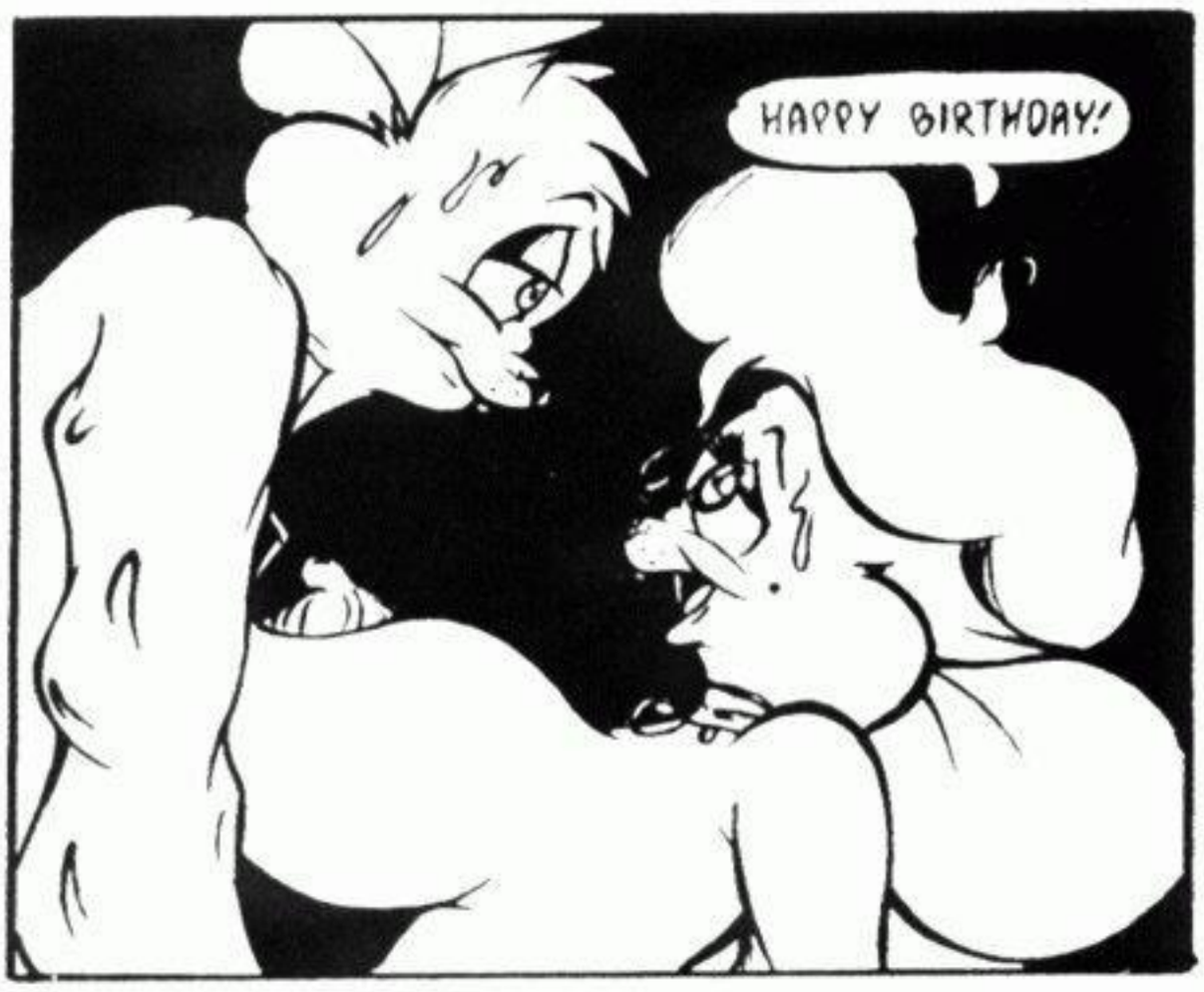
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

THANK YOU, MISTY.
NOW ROLL OVER.

ARE YOU READY FOR MORE, LOVE?
B-BUT AREN'T Y-YOU GETTING TIRED, JULES?

NO...

GLOP!

OH MY! THAT WAS (BURP) OH SO INCREDIBLE!

MISTY, I JUST HAVE (PANT) ONE QUESTION CONCERNING THAT FUN-FILLED POTION!

DRIP!

DOES IT WORK ON FEMALES?

OOG

UHH, IT SURE LOOKS THAT WAY!

MISTY, I LOVE YOU!

SPLOOP!

...AND ABOUT ONE WEEK LATER THEY GREW TIRED!

MISTY, THAT WAS THE MOST INCREDIBLY EROTIC EXPERIENCE IN MY LIFE! THANK YOU!

THE FEELING'S VERY MUTUAL! NOW, THERE'S ONLY ONE PROBLEM!

AND THAT'S CLEANING UP OUR MESS WE MAKE!

ONE OCTOBER'S EVE.

MAX S LOWELL

VOLTAGE

IT'S WRITTEN THAT ONCE A YEAR THE SPIRITS ARE LOOSED UPON THE WORLD TO ACT AND DO AS **THEY** CHOOSE.

HELLO CARMEN! WHAT'S OUR WORK THIS NIGHT?

SAME AS WE DO EVERY YEAR, ANTONIO. SCARE THE **LIVING HELL** OUT OF 'EM!

ACTUALLY, I WAS CURIOUS AS OF HOW. ARE YOU GOING, THIS YEAR, TRADITIONAL AS USUAL?

NOTHING BIG. JUST A LIL' MAKEUP...

TUCKING IN SOME BITS HERE AND THERE...

AND A NICE COVER TO TOP IT ALL OFF...

VIOLA! A PERFECT DISGUISE FOR THE PERFECTLY FRIGHTENING.

THIS LOOKS PROMISING.

AHH, THERE WE GO!

THIS ONE WILL DO.

H'LO SENORITA!

I DON'T KNOW HOW IT STARTED. WE JUST BEGAN TALKING AND IT WENT FROM THERE. SOMETHING **FAMILIAR** ABOUT HIM FROM SOMEONE I KNEW! NOT TOO LONG AGO.

BEFORE THE ACCIDENT,

POLICE L

E DO NOT CROS

WHEN I WAS ALIVE.

HE WAS A RIG WORKER FROM MIDLAND. KIND AND SOFT SPOKEN, NOT LIKE THE **TYPICAL** OIL WORKER.

WE WERE LOVERS AT THAT TIME.

SOMETIME'S WHEN WE WERE TOGETHER HE'D TRY TO **PLAY** A BIT COY AT WHAT HE **REALLY** WANTED, BUT I KNEW HOW TO PLAY HIM.

A NUDGE HERE...

A TUG THERE...

FROM THEN IT DIDN'T TAKE MUCH.

IN THE END, IT WAS HIS **BODY** THAT REVEALED WHAT IT REALLY WANTED.

BY THEN IT DIDN'T MATTER. I WANTED HIM SO MUCH I COULDN'T WAIT ANYMORE.

I REMEMBER IT WELL.

ONCE A YEAR, WE SPIRITS ARE LOOSED UPON THE WORLD TO **ACT** AND **DO** AS **WE** CHOOSE.

THIS NIGHT, I CHOOSE DIFFERENTLY.

PAPA, PAPA! LOOK WHAT I GOT TONIGHT.

PAPA?

ALL THIS CANDY! EVEN OLD MISSUS MENDEZ GAVE ME A WHOLE **BUNCH!**

WOW!

MARRIED.

CHILDREN.

HUSBAND!! I SEE YOU'RE TALKING TO OTHER WOMEN! NOW, EH?

OOP!

GUESS YOU CAUGHT ME CLEVER GIRL!

WELL TO MAKE IT UP, HOW ABOUT INTRODUCING ME

HMMM, IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR NEW GIRLFRIEND HAS DONE A **VANISHING** ACT!

HUH? WELL SHE WAS JUST HERE A MINUTE AGO?

"THE FEW TIMES IN EXISTANCE WHEN WE ARE GIVEN CHOICES, SOMETIMES IN OUR HASTE TO DECIDE WE TEND TO FORGET THAT SOMEONE ELSE HAS CHOSEN... **DIFFERENTLY.**

— FIN —